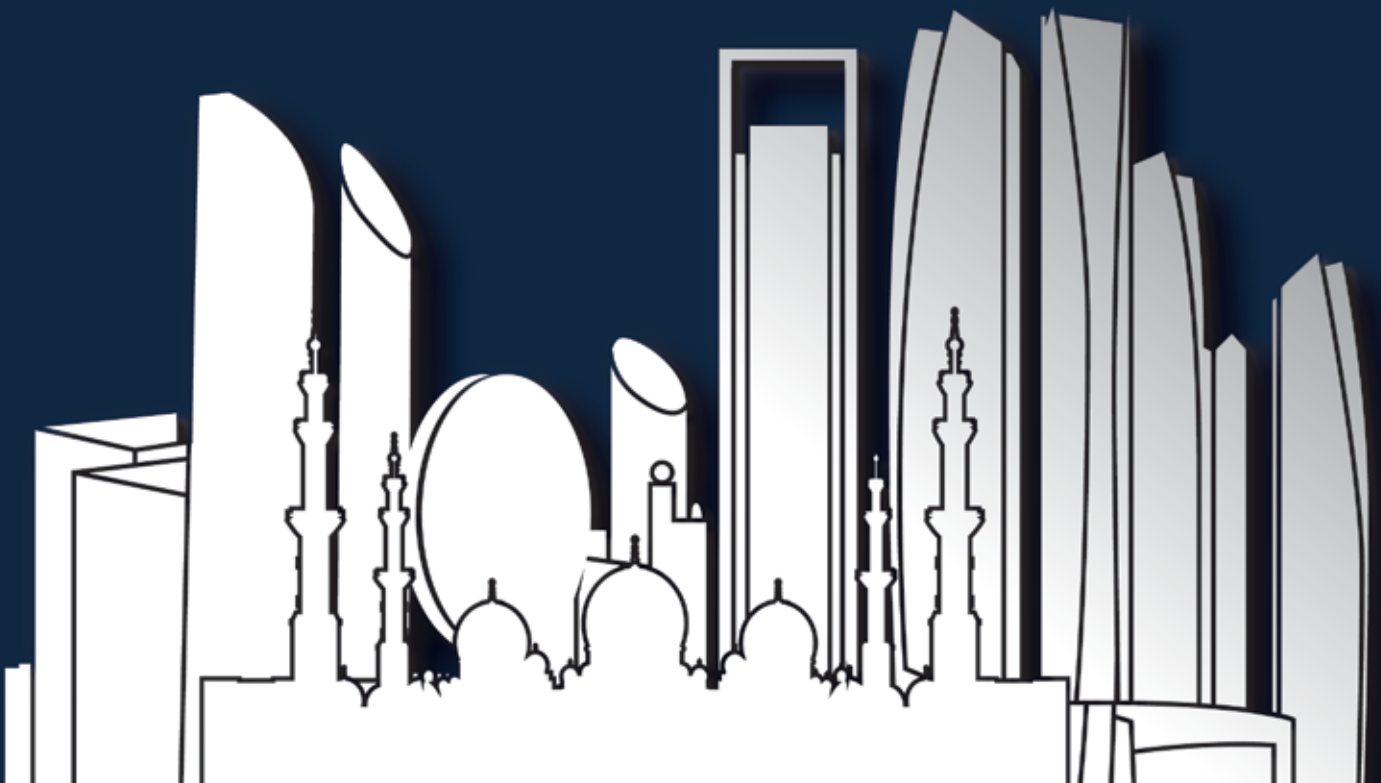




4th Masterclass in Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Related Diseases Conference

25-26 April, 2019 | Sofitel Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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Exploring New Dimension of Gastroenterology & Related Specialties

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Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific Committee, it gives us immense pleasure to invite you to the **"4th Masterclass in Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Related Diseases Conference"** that is planned to be held on **25-26 April, 2019** in Sofitel Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Building on the success of last year's conference, this program is designed to update practitioners who care for patients with digestive diseases with an in-depth knowledge of recent, cutting-edge advancements in Gastroenterology and Hepatology in order to stimulate knowledge and information among medical practitioners and to create a platform for communication between leading experts and professionals in the field of Gastroenterology and Hepatology.

The main theme of the conference is "Exploring New Dimension of Gastroenterology & Related Specialties" this year event anticipates more than 500 participants around the region with thought provoking keynote lectures, updates of multiple topics, plenary sessions, oral presentations, poster presentations and expert review and discussion on the hottest topics in GI medicine and related diseases.

The conference is designed to meet the needs of Gastroenterologists, Hepatologists and other related specialties and physicians-in-training who wish to expand the understanding and increase knowledge of GI medicine.

The two days event will bring together the foremost thought leaders and experts in Gastroenterology & Hepatology and related specialties from the UAE, the region and all over the world to present data on multiple topics, including inflammatory bowel disease, colorectal neoplasia, General GI, Esophageal, motility, nutrition, pancreaticobiliary disorders, endoscopy and hepatology.

Controversies in diagnosis and management will be analyzed in discussions and breakout sessions. Complex endoscopy cases and cutting-edge technology will be presented by expert endoscopists in a video forum.

Moreover, an important feature of this conference is its case panel discussions. One of our frequent challenges is making practical use of knowledge. Therefore, the program format will include case presentation discussion sessions with a multidisciplinary panel of experts from medical, endoscopic and surgical disciplines, discussing diagnostic and management controversies. Among areas of focus for these panels will be gastrointestinal bleeding, gastroesophageal reflux disease, acute and chronic diarrhea, inflammatory bowel disease, esophageal disorders, gastrointestinal neoplasia, motility and liver disease, including liver transplantation, hepatitis, pancreatitis, malignancy such as colorectal cancer, and many others.

To make this a complete scientific experience, great care is being taken to design a comprehensive program in all fields of Gastroenterology and Hepatology in consultation with a renowned faculty from the field.

Moreover, the meeting will offer a superb opportunity for physicians, medical specialists and all healthcare professionals to attend expert updates and to share and exchange best practices, knowledge and experiences and to network with new and established colleagues, creating and strengthening clinical collaborations.

We look forward, again, to a memorable Gastroenterology Conference.

See you in Abu Dhabi on 25-26 April, 2019.

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Target Audience

This activity is designed to meet the educational needs of practicing physicians and other healthcare professionals interested in learning the latest information on diseases specific to Gastroenterology and Hepatology, including:

- Gastroenterologists
- Hepatologists
- Radiology
- Pathology
- General Surgeons
- Internists
- Oncologists
- General Practitioners
- Family Medicine
- Medical and Surgical
- Residents
- Dieticians
- Trainees & GI Endoscopy
- Pharmacists
- Nurses
- Medical Students
- And Allied Healthcare professionals interested in the topic

Highlighted Topics

- Advances in Gastrointestinal Diseases
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Malabsorption
- Esophageal Reflux Disease
- Gastrointestinal Bleeding - Treatment and Management
- Peptic Ulcer Disease
- Obesity & GI
- Diabetes & GI
- Neurological Manifestation & GI
- Antibiotics in GI Diseases
- Allergic Diseases & GI
- Skin Manifestation & GI
- Psoriasis & GI Disease
- Thyroid Disorder & GI
- Anticoagulant & Gastrointestinal Diseases
- Multisystem Diseases
- Inherited Syndromes
- Vitamin D Deficiency & GI Diseases
- Celiac disease
- H. pylori Infection
- Constipation updates
- Probiotics in medicine
- Gastrointestinal pathology
- Gastrointestinal Tract Imaging
- Gastrointestinal Surgery
- Evaluation of Chest Pain
- Behcet's Disease
- Intestinal Gas
- Pancreatic and Biliary Tract Diseases
- Genetics Diseases: Future Predictions
- Functional GI Disorders
- Emerging Therapies for Viral Hepatitis and Liver Fibrosis
- Gastrointestinal Therapeutic Endoscopy-Advancements and Challenges
- Gastrointestinal Pharmacotherapy
- Gastric Bariatric Surgery- Types and Treatment
- Viral and Non-viral Hepatitis
- Hepatitis C Genotype 3
- Hepatitis B in pregnancy
- Abdominal emergencies
- The role of endoscopy
- Liver & GI Malignancies
- Clinical Nutrition in Gastrointestinal Disease
- Endourology- Clinical Update
- Urodynamics & Neurourology
- Urologic Oncology

Conference Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Recognize typical clinical presentations of various etiologies of abdominal pain (peptic ulcer disease, cholecystitis, pancreatitis, bowel obstruction, etc.)
- Identify and distinguish features of various forms of hepatitis
- Describe an appropriate evaluation of abnormal liver function tests
- Define typical and atypical features of gastroesophageal reflux disease and identify complications
- Describe the evaluation of dysphagia Realize the importance of H. pylori and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs in GI pathology
- Differentiate upper and lower gastrointestinal bleeding and describe appropriate management strategies
- Describe the basic causes of diarrhea and outline an appropriate work-up for both acute and chronic diarrhea
- Recognize irritable bowel syndrome and outline an appropriately limited work-up
- Realize the role of endoscopy for both screening and therapeutic purposes
- Recognize GI manifestations of systemic illness (vasculitis, CREST, neuroendocrine tumors, adrenal insufficiency, diabetes mellitus, etc.)

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Scientific Agenda

DAY 1 - Thursday - April 25, 2019

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:00-07:50	Registration	
07:50-08:00	Pre-Test	
08:00-08:15	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Salim Awadh, UAE
08:15-08:30	Difficulties in GIT Practices in UAE	Dr. Makki Fayadh, UAE
SESSION I:	Liver Diseases	
Moderator:	Dr. Elwin Buchel	
08:30-08:45	Hepatitis B in Pregnancy	Dr. Salim Awadh, UAE
08:45-09:00	Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma: A Multidisciplinary Approach	Dr. Ashraf Omar, Egypt
09:00-09:15	IgG4 Related Diseases: Spectrum of Imaging Data	Dr. Ahmed Mohallel, Egypt
09:15-09:30	Liver Transplantation	Dr. Kaiser Raja, UAE
09:30-09:45	NAFLD Progression Is Not Inevitable: Identifying Risk Factors and Solutions	Dr. Stephen Wong, Philippines
09:45-10:15	Panel Discussion	
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break	
SESSION II:	Biliary and Pancreatic Disease	
Moderators:	Dr. Salim Awadh & Dr. Walid Sweidan	
10:30-10:45	Management of Malignant Biliary Stricture	Dr. Abed H. Al Lehibi, KSA
10:45-11:00	Endoscopic Ultrasound in Hepatopancreatic-Biliary Disease	Dr. Abdul Hadi Quadri, UAE
11:00-11:15	Challenges to Liver Transplantation & Strategies to Improve Outcomes	Dr. Muhammad Zaman, UAE
11:15-11:30	Updates in Guidelines of Management of Hyperglycemia in Type 2 Diabetes	Dr. Tarek Badawy, UAE
11:30-12:00	Panel Discussion	
12:00-12:30	Updates in IBD Management & Comparative Evidence in Ulcerative Colitis Treatment (UnAccredited) Room: Turquoise A&B - P3 Level	Dr. Vito Annese, UAE Moderator: Dr. Salim Awadh, UAE
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
SESSION III:	The Upper GI	
Moderators:	Dr. Azzam Kayasseh & Dr. Mohamed Serag	
13:30-13:45	Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) Therapeutic Indications - Beyond Diagnostics	Dr. Yogesh Shastri, UAE
13:45-14:00	Pathology of Barrett's Esophagus	Dr. Saba Al-Bazzaz, UAE
13:00-14:15	Endoscopic Injection Therapy (EIT) for Control of Actively Bleeding Colonic Varices	Dr. Mamdouh Gabr, Egypt
14:15-14:30	Helicobacter Pylori Related Diseases	Dr. Urooj Ahmed, UAE
14:30-15:00	Panel Discussion	
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15-15:30	Enhanced Endoscopic Imaging in Esophageal Diseases	Dr. M. Azzam Kayasseh, UAE
15:30-15:45	Case Presentation from ACDS: Liver in Systemic Diseases	Dr. Salim Awadh, UAE
15:45-16:00	Case Presentation: Gastric Volvulus	Dr. Salem Al Harthi, UAE
16:00-16:15	Panel Discussion	
SESSION IV:	The Lower GI	
Moderator:	Dr. Zeyad Sharaiha	
16:15-16:30	Bowel & Mesenteric Injury or trauma CT: How not to miss?	Dr. Dinesh Chinchure, Singapore
16:30-16:45	The Diverticular Diseases	Dr. Haytham El Salhat, UAE
16:45-17:00	Case Presentation: Endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography (ERCP) and common bile duct (CBD) Injuries	Dr. Esko Janatuinen, UAE
17:00-17:15	Panel Discussion	
17:15	End of Day 1	

Scientific Agenda

DAY 2 - Friday - April 26, 2019

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:30-08:30	Registration	
Session V: Surgery Updates		
Moderator: Dr. Vivek Kumbhari		
08:30-08:45	ERCP Related Duodenal Perforations	Dr. Salem Al Harthi, UAE
08:45-09:00	3rd Space Endoscopy / Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM)	Dr. Abdul Hadi Quadri, UAE
09:00-09:15	The Effect of Bariatric Surgery on Reproductive Function	Dr. Ritu Khare, UAE
09:15-09:30	Evaluation of Intra-gastric Balloon	Dr. Mahmoud Bahram, UAE
09:30-09:45	Panel Discussion	
09:45-10:00	Coffee Break	
Session VI: IMID With IBD		
Moderator: Dr. Makki Fayadh		
10:00-10:15	The Skin and Inflammatory Skin Disease (IBD)	Dr. Noura Kheder, UAE
10:15-10:30	Arthritis Associated with Inflammatory Bowel Disease & other Gastrointestinal Diseases	Dr. Nagwa Mahmoud, UAE
10:30-10:45	IBD and Urology	Dr. Ayman Salah Moussa, UAE
10:45-11:00	Management of IBD in Pregnancy	Dr. Yousef M. Ajlouni, Jordan
11:00-11:15	The Role of Capsule Endoscopy in Diagnosis of Bowel Disease	Dr. Nigel Beejay, UAE
11:15-11:30	Neurological Manifestations of IBD	Dr. Atta Ghassan, UAE
11:30-12:00	IBD Diagnosis and Appropriate Referral Pathway	Dr. Ahmad S. Jassar, UAE
12:00-12:30	Panel Discussion	
12:30-14:00	Prayer & Lunch Break	
Video Presentation:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endoscopic Ampullectomy • Gastric Varicelle Coiling • Intrahepatic Stone Extraction/hjnm • ERCP Cases 		Dr. Abdul Hadi Quadri, UAE Dr. Vivek Kumbhari, USA Dr. Walid Sweidan
Session VII: Laboratory and Radiology		
Moderator: Dr. Ahmed Mohallel		
14:00-14:15	MRI Enterography in Crohn's Disease	Dr. Daa Eldib, UAE
14:15-14:30	Current Therapeutic & Protective Approaches in Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)	Dr. Asad Dajani, UAE
14:30-14:45	Imaging of Focal Hepatic Lesion	Dr. Ahmed Mohallel, Egypt
14:45-15:00	Use of Calprotectin in Gastroenterology	Dr. Lamya Ibrahim, UAE
15:00-15:15	Foreign Body in Esophagus	Dr. Ajit Tharakan, UAE
15:15-15:45	Panel Discussion	
Session VIII: Oncology		
Moderator: Dr. Salim Awadh		
15:45-16:00	NSAID (Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs) GI (Gastrointestinal) Adverse Effects Minimizing Risks	Dr. Zeyad K. Sharaiha, Jordan
16:00-16:15	Pancreatic Fluid Collection	Dr. Khaled Bamakhrama, UAE
16:15-16:30	Advances in Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Dr. Fathi M. Azribi, UAE
16:30-16:45	Updates in Colorectal Cancers	Dr. Muhanad Diab, UAE
16:45-17:00	Cecal Carcinoma	Dr. Makki Fayadh, UAE
17:00-17:15	Panel Discussion	
17:15-17:30	Post-Test & Evaluation	
17:30	End of Day2	

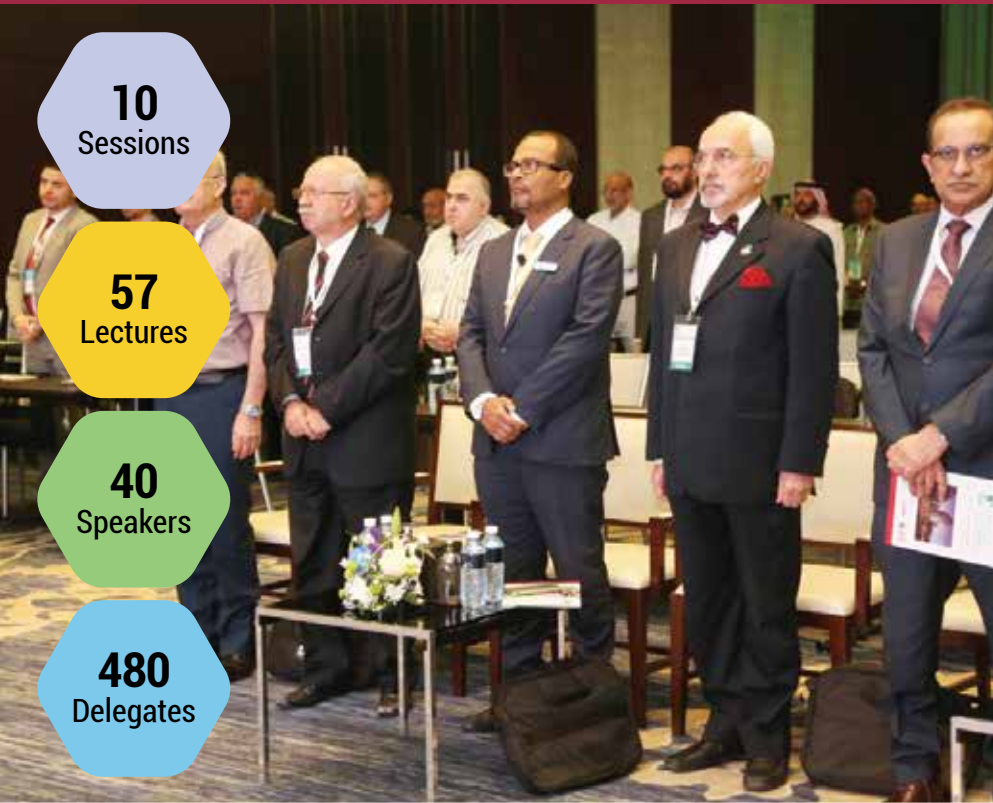
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10
Sessions

57
Lectures

40
Speakers

480
Delegates



"Thank you very much for this opportunity to attend this elegant course. I liked the content and the well-chosen subjects. Thanks again and I wish to come next year to the course."

Rami Khaled Abou El Foul, *Specialist Gastroenterologist, Hatta Hospital, DHA Dubai*

Delegates Feedback

98% of the delegates attended the conference to learn about the latest research, developments and clinical practice in Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Related Diseases

96% of delegates said that the subjects covered within the agenda were excellent

95% rated the speakers as excellent

96% of the delegates attended to earn CME hours to renew their professional licenses

94% of the delegates said that they will attend the conference again in 2019

Sessions Covered

- Liver Diseases
- Biliary and Pancreatic Diseases
- The Esophagus
- The Stomach
- Colonic Ischemia / Ischemic Infection / IBD
- Metabolic Bariatric Surgery
- IBD with IBD
- Celiac and IBD
- The Liver

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“It was a privilege and pleasure to be involved in this prestigious conference. I really enjoyed the quality of scientific session and the organization. My deep congratulations and thanks to the esteemed Organizers.”

Dr. Vito Annese
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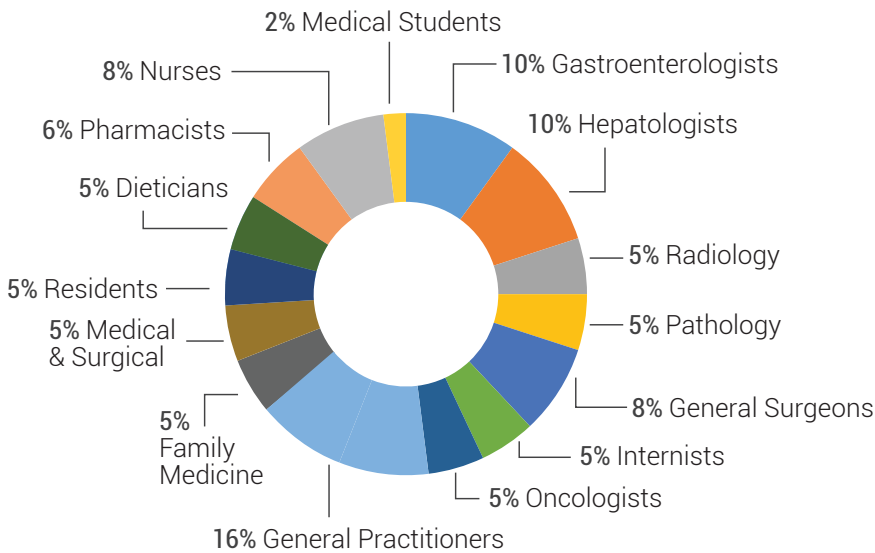
Delegates / Speakers Summary

Delegates Participation from Different Countries

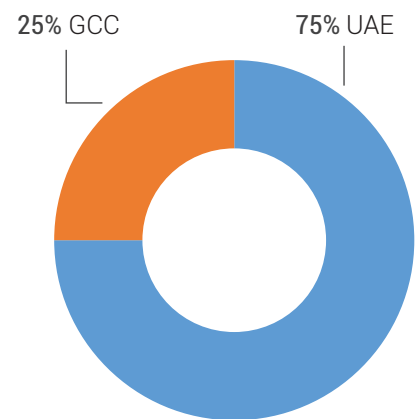


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Delegates by Specialty



Delegates by Continent



Speakers from Different Countries

UAE	28	UK	01
KSA	01	India	01
France	01	Italy	01
Singapore	01	Egypt	05

Why Delegates Attend 3rd Masterclass in Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Related Diseases Conference ?

95%

Keep up to date to the latest developments in treatment of GI diseases

85%

Meet the industry colleagues

87%

Establish new contacts and collaborations

81%

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- Networking and developing new partnerships
- Listening to renowned international experts
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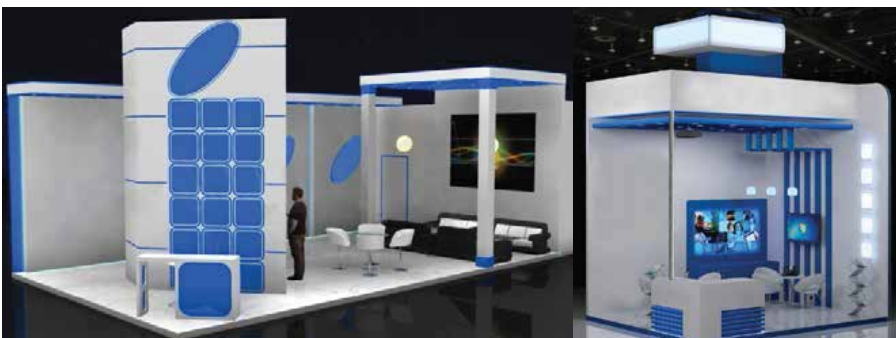
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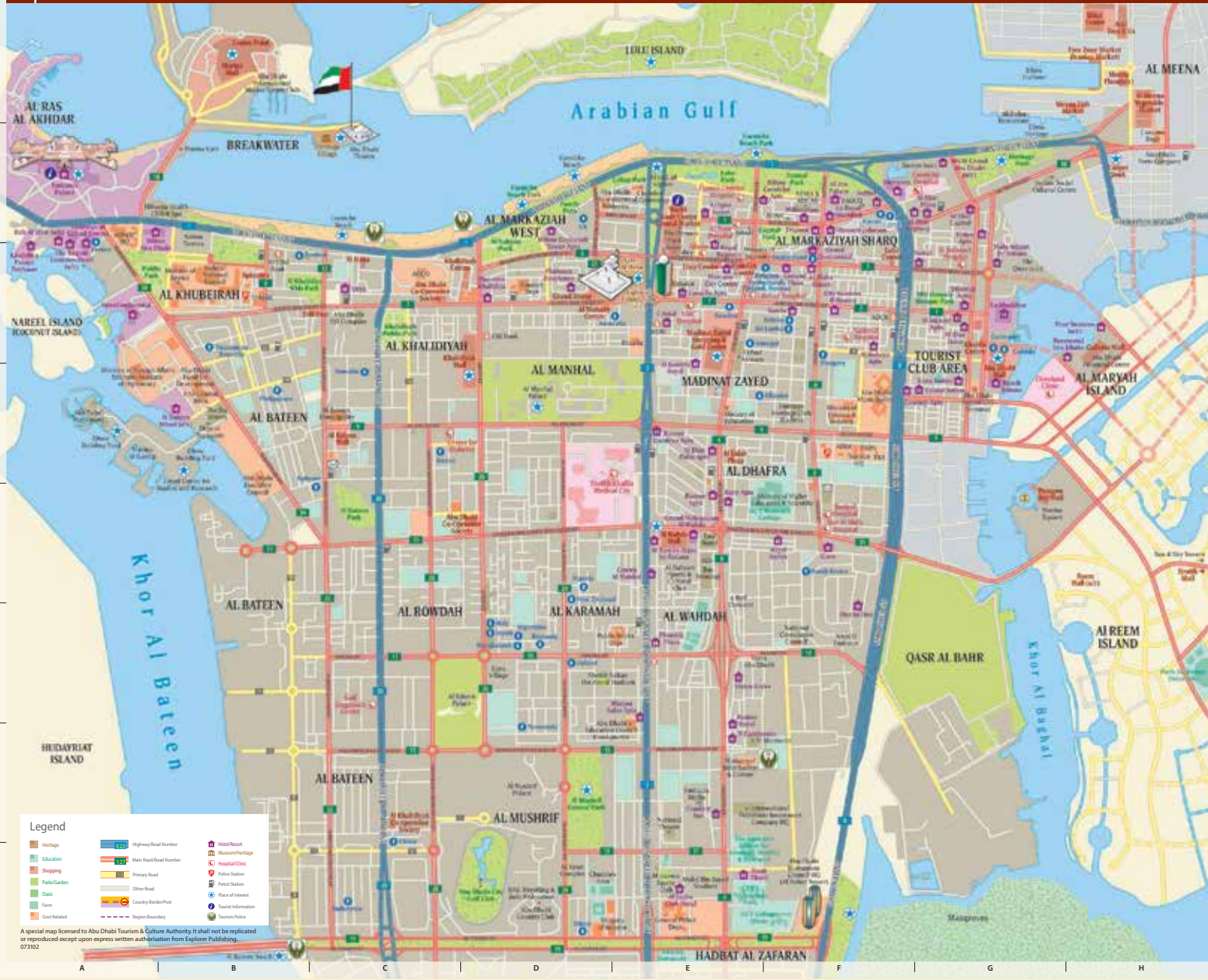
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 A new landmark exhibition and events venue, the pavilion is hosting some of the country's most important cultural functions. A coming together of prominent global collectors, connoisseurs and artists, the pavilion annually hosts the Abu Dhabi Art contemporary art fair.
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Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi
 For a true full day experience, Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi is a futuristic waterpark offering 43 thrill-a-minute rides, slides and attractions and a splash of genuine Arabian-themed culture and adventure.
 Nestled among the rides and attractions is the thematic Hoyamal pearl diving attraction which leverages age-old Emirati traditions and is expected to regularly pack its 100-seat amphitheatre. Visitors will interact with divers to select an oyster of their choice to create their own pearl jewellery.
 Everything in the waterpark revolves around a locally-inspired theme: the story of 'The Lost Pearl', which follows the adventures of a young Emirati girl, Dana, in search of a legendary pearl which once brought prosperity to her village.
www.visitabudhabi.ae and www.yaswaterworld.com or call +971 2 414 2000



Country Overview

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) comprises seven emirates: Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al Quwain, Ras Al Khaimah and Fujairah. The country is a member of the Arab Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC), an economic grouping that also includes Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

Abu Dhabi is the largest of the emirates, accounting for more than 85% of the country's total landmass. Abu Dhabi city is the country's capital, the seat of federal government and home to most ministries, embassies, state broadcasting facilities and oil companies.

Abu Dhabi Emirate

Abu Dhabi is earning international acclaim for its long-held traditions of unparalleled Bedouin hospitality. This is a destination of near year-round blue skies, stunning white sand beaches and a modern cosmopolitan, capital city lifestyle which remains steeped in the richness of Arabian culture. Abu Dhabi city, and the wider emirate, is, combined, a destination for travellers who seek an authentic experience and wish to immerse themselves in a resilient, and largely unchanged, culture.

The emirate's main global gateway – Abu Dhabi International Airport is currently being redeveloped to cater to increasing demand from more than 40 carriers who currently fly there. This includes Etihad, therapidly expanding and multi-award-winning, Abu Dhabi-headquartered national airline of the UAE. Upon completion in 2010, the state-of-the-art Abu Dhabi International Airport will cater to an estimated 20 million passengers a year.

The emirate's second city is Al Ain in the eastern province. Built around a series of oases, this 'heritage centre of the emirate' is known as the Garden City of the UAE reflecting its lush greenery. It is home to a fascinating array of historic and archaeological sites including museums and forts which nestle under the shade of the towering Jebel Hafeyt heights – the largest peak in the emirate.

The emirate's Al Gharbia – Western Region – is fast emerging as a tourism destination in its own right and is home to Sir Bani Yas Island – the former Royal nature reserve which is now an adventure retreat and to the renowned Rub Al Khali (Empty Quarter) made famous by the 1940s and 1950s desert crossings of British explorer Wilfred Thesiger. Abu Dhabi's activities and attractions are as diverse as its stunning multi-faceted landscape – dramatic desert terrain, cooling oases, 400 kilometres of pristine coastline and 200 natural islands. Here, you'll discover a range of exhilarating sports, from diving and sailing upon crystal Arabian Gulf waters, to thrilling safaris through stunning desert scenery. Evocative heritage areas and centuries-old forts resonate with those seeking an immersion in an ancient culture. Pristine beaches, an almost incomparably stunning capital city Corniche and lush parks speak to a slower, and more contemplative, pace of life.

In the capital, the landmark Emirates Palace is an amazing place to visit – a marvel of marble and Arabian mystique. As one of the world's most exclusive hotels, it regularly hosts cultural shows, music events and international art exhibitions.

Abu Dhabi's attractive malls, quaint souks and neon-lit shopping districts bring a whole new slant to retail therapy. Opt for haute-couture brands, hand-carved furniture of oak, rosewood and mahogany, gold, sold at not less than 18 carats, dazzling, richly-embroidered textiles or all the perfumes of Arabia – but not before trying your bargaining skills! With most options within an easily-accessible city centre, nothing is too far away. There is a vast array of quality restaurants and atmospheric coffee-houses with cuisine for all tastes.

Abu Dhabi's climate is warm most of the year, with temperatures peaking during the summer months (June-August). Abu Dhabi island is on the west coast of the Arabian Peninsula's eastern tip. A day trip to Dubai is just a 50 minutes' drive away.

Culture

Archaeological discoveries suggest that fishing communities were living on the region's coast thousands of years ago. Once a leading exporter of pearls, Abu Dhabi gradually turned into a trading centre and, by the end of the 19th century, had gained a reputation for its coastal souks. The discovery of oil in 1958 had a dramatic effect on the economy. Now, Abu Dhabi brings together old world charm and cosmopolitan chic in a clean and safe city.

Dress

Visitors are asked to dress modestly and respect local customs – this means women should cover their shoulders and wear skirts or shorts that end below the knee. Lightweight clothing is suitable for most of the year, while in winter something warmer may be needed. Hats and sunglasses are advised, especially if you plan to explore on foot.

Dining

Abu Dhabi boasts hundreds of restaurants with cuisine from across the world, including Arabian, Thai, Vietnamese, French, Spanish, German and Brazilian. Café culture is especially popular with Arabs from Egypt, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan, who frequent roadside cafés to sip coffee and nibble on Iranian sweets. Many restaurants are within hotels.

Useful Numbers

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Abu Dhabi Tourism & Culture Authority	02 444 0444
Trans AD (Abu Dhabi Taxi)	600 535353
Dept of Immigration	02 402 4500
Etihad Airways Call Centre	800 2277
UAE Country Code	971
Mobile Telephones	050/055/056
Abu Dhabi	02 Ajman 06
Al Ain	03 Dubai 04
Fujairah	09 Ras Al Khaimah 07
Sharjah	06 Umm Al Quwain 06

Hotels, Hotel Apartments & Resorts

Al Ain Palace	3-F2
Al Diar Palm Apts	3-E4
Al Forsan Resort	1-F5
Al Maha Arjaan by Rotana	3-F3
Al Manzel Apts	3-G3
Al Maqta	1-D5
Al Raha Beach	1-G4
Al Rawda Arjaan by Rotana	3-E5
Aloft	1-D5
Armed Forces Officers Club	1-D5
Beach Rotana	3-G4
Centro Al Manhal	3-E5
Centro Capital Centre	1-D5
Centro Yas Island	1-G4
City Seasons Al Hamra	3-F3
Cristal	3-E3
Cristal Salam	3-G4
Crowne Plaza	3-F3
Crowne Plaza Yas Island	1-G4
Eastern Mangroves Hotel & Spa	1-C4
Eclipse Suites	3-E2
Emirates Palace	3-A2
Fairmont	1-E5
Grand Millennium Al Wahda	3-E5
Hala Arjaan By Rotana	3-G3
Hilton Abu Dhabi	3-B2
Hilton Baynunah Tower Apts	3-D2
Hilton Corniche Apts	3-F2
Holiday Inn	1-D5
Hyatt Capital Gate	1-D5
Ibis Abu Dhabi Gate	1-E5
InterContinental	3-A3
Jumeirah at Etihad Towers	3-A2
Khalidiya Palace Reyhaan	3-A3
L'Arabia Apts	1-F6
Le Meridien	3-G3
Le Royal Meridien	3-F2
Liwa Suites	3-G4
Mafrq	1-H7
Millennium	3-F2
Novotel & Adagio Al Bustan	1-C4

Novotel Abu Dhabi Gate	1-E5	Fish Market & Vegetable Souk	3-H1
One to One	3-F6	Heritage Village	3-C2
Oryx	3-C3	Manarat Al Saadiyat	1-C2
Park Hyatt Saadiyat Island	1-D1	Qasr Al Hosn	3-D3
Park Inn Abu Dhabi	1-G4	Saadiyat Beach	1-D1
Park Rotana	1-D5	Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque	1-E5
Premier Inn Capital Centre	1-D5	Yas Beach	1-G4
Radisson Blu	1-G4	Yas Gateway Park	1-H3
Ritz-Carlton Grand Canal	1-E5	Yas Marina Circuit	1-H4
Rosewood	3-G3	Yas Waterworld	1-G3
Sands	3-F3		
Shangri-La	1-E5		
Sheraton Khalidiya	3-D3		
Sheraton Resort & Towers	3-F2		
Sofitel	2-F2		
St Regis Saadiyat Island	1-C2		
Staybridge Suites	1-G4		
The Westin Golf Resort & Spa	1-F5		
Traders	1-E5		
Yas Island Rotana	1-G4		
Yas Viceroy	1-H4		

Parks

Al Nahyan Park	3-D2
Capital Park	3-F2
Corniche Beach Park	3-B3
Formal Park	2-F2
Heritage Park	3-G2
Khalifa Park	1-D5
Khalidiya Public Park	3-C3
Lake Park	3-E2
Al Mushrif Central Park	1-D7
Old Airport Park	1-D5
Urban Park	3-D2

Shopping Malls & Souks

Abu Dhabi Mall	3-G3
Al Raha Mall	1-G4
Al Wahda Mall	3-E5
Bawabat Al Sharq Mall	1-H8
Carpet Souk	3-H2
Dalma Mall	1-F7
Free Zone Market (Iranian Market)	3-H1
Khalidiyah Mall	3-D3
Madinat Zayed Shopping & Gold Centre	3-E4
Marina Mall	3-B1
Mushrif Mall	1-C5
Qaryat Al Beri Souk	1-E5
World Trade Centre Central Market	3-E2

Places Of Interest

ADNEC	1-D5
Al Bateen Beach	3-B8
Al Forsan Intl Sports Complex	1-F5
Al Maqta Fort	1-E5
Car Museum	1-E9
Dhow Building Yard	3-A4
Corniche Beach	3-D2
Cultural Foundation	3-E3
Emirates Palace	2-A2
Ferrari World Abu Dhabi	1-H3

Hospitals

Al Mafrq Hospital	02 582 3100	1-H7
Al Noor Hospital	02 626 5265	1-D5
Al Salamah Hospital	02 671 1220	3-G3
Corniche Hospital	02 672 4900	3-G2
Lifeline Hospital	02 633 5522	3-F3
National Hospital	02 671 1000	3-F3
NMC Hospital	02 633 2255	3-E3
Shk Khalifa Medical City	02 610 2000	3-E4
Zayed Military Hospital	02 444 4530	1-C5

Main Streets

Abu Dhabi-Al Ain Rd	1-G7
Abu Dhabi-Dubai Rd	1-F5
Airport Rd	1-G5
Al Corniche West St (1)	3-B2
Al Corniche East St (1)	3-E2
Al Falah St (9)	3-D4
Al Karamah St (24)	3-D5
Al Khaleej Al Arabi St (30)	3-C7
Al Maqta Bridge	1-E5
Al Meena St (10)	3-G2
Al Saada St (19)	3-D8
Bainunah St (34)	3-B4
Delma St (13)	3-D6
Fourth St	3-E7
Hamdan Bin Mohamed St (5)	3-E3
Hazzaa Bin Zayed The First St(11)	3-D5
Khalifa Bin Shakhbout St (28)	3-C4
Khalifa Bin Zayed Hwy	1-E2
Khalifa St (3)	3-E2
Mohamed Bin Khalifa St (15)	3-C7
Mussaffah Bridge	1-E5
Rashid Bin Saeed Al Maktoum St	3-E5
Shk Zayed Bridge	1-E5
Shk Zayed St (8)	3-F3
Truck Rd	1-F6
Zayed The First St (7)	3-D3

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